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The Pebble Tapes mentioned in the NYT's piece from yesterday (see below) can be found here:
<https://eia-global.org/press-releases/20200921-pebble-mine-tapes>

There are a total of 12 tapes posted along with transcripts. They are filled with provocative and disturbing statements by the CEOs of Pebble and NDM about the real size of the mine, their real development plans, water treatment, and their relationships with the Trump Administration, Army, AK District Corps, AK senators, the AK governor, and other AK politicians.

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I welcome your thoughts.

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New York Times: [An Alaska Mine Project Might Be Bigger Than Acknowledged](#)

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Business Wire: [Recorded Conversations with Pebble Mine Executives Reveal Plans to Build Massive 180-Year Mine at the Headwaters of Bristol Bay in Alaska](#)

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Must Read Alaska: [Special report: Pebble Mine, the people's story spanning more than two decades](#)

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